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For: SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING)	
MOVEMENT OF A WORK)	
MACHINE ARM)	

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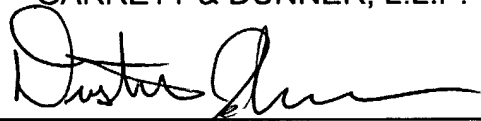
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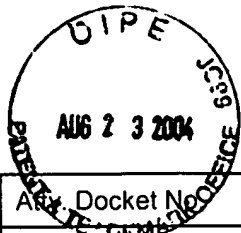
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